



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ABIDIN ET AL *

Serial No.: 10/670,428 *

Filed: September 24, 2003 * Art Unit: 3734

For: GUARDED SURGICAL SCALPEL * Examiner: Diane D. Yabut
WITH BLADE STRIPPER LOCK TO
PREVENT ACCIDENTAL EJECTION *
OF THE BLADE

AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 30, 2007 ^{AND 4-21-08} (the time to respond being hereby extended by two (2) months to March 30, 2008), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims (CORRECTED COPIES ATTACHED.)

It is requested that the claims be amended as appears on the following pages.